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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mario Scurati et al.

Conf. No. 3225

Application No.: 10/663,286

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Examiner: Nathan A. Bowers

For: INTEGRATED DEVICE FOR BIOLOGICAL  
ANALYSES

**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED OCTOBER 15, 2007**

MS AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 15, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following amendments and remarks. The two-month deadline for responding to the Final Office Action is December 15, 2007, which occurred on a Saturday. Therefore, this reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this Final Office Action. Accordingly, an Advisory Action is solicited in the event this reply is deemed unpersuasive by the Examiner.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.